GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:516
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PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the production and supply position of fertilizers, as against their actual demand in the Government and private sectors in the country ;

(b) the latest details of incentives given to the private sector during the last one year;

(c) whether any national level projection has been made with regard to requirements of fertilizers during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.516 to be answered on 28.08.2001 regarding Production and Supply of Fertilizers.

(a) Sector-wise production, supply/availability and consumption of nitrogen (N) and Phosphate (P) during 2000-01 are given below :

(Lakh MTs)

Sector	Production		Supply/availability +		Consumption $	
	N	P	N	P	N	P
1. Public	32.20	6.27	36.81	9.09		
2. Cooperative	26.33	6.64	29.45	7.75		
TOTAL	58.53	12.91	66.26	16.84		
3. Private	51.09	24.52	54.40	27.42		
GRAND TOTAL	109.62	37.43	120.66	44.26	108.48	41.89

\+ This is inclusive of opening stock in field and import made by the companies in respective sector.
$ Sector-wise consumption is not worked out.

The entire requirement of 15.51 lakh MTs of Potash (K) was met through imports asthere are no commercially viable known sources in the country.

(b) No specific incentives were given to private sector during the last year, except which are already available to fertilizer industry .

(c)&(d) Demand of major fertilizers i.e. urea, DAP & MOP is assessed by the Department ofAgriculture & Co-operation (DAC) and as per their assessment the demand of Urea, DAP and MOP for the year 2000-01 was215.25 lakh MTs, 74.97 lakh MTs, 23.83 lakh MTs, respectively.